

House Resolution No. 4097

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, seventy wondrous years ago on August 9, 1938, Cletus W. Hahs took the hand of his beautiful bride, Stella M. Lohman, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Perryville, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the many years since that heavenly day, Cletus and Stella Hahs have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Dwain and Susan Hahs of Jackson and Beverly K. and T. Ronald Hahs of Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Cletus Hahs has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes serving as a teacher, owning and operating a Shell Service Station until his retirement in 1974, and maintaining the Hahs family farm near Daisy, which was settled by his ancestors in 1853; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Stella Hahs has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include cooking for her family (who especially love her fresh-baked pies), gardening, and quilting; and

Whereas, Cletus and Stella Hahs derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with New Salem United Methodist Church in Daisy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Hahs, residents of Jackson, commemorated the awe inspiring and truly glorious occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on August 9, 2008, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law in Jackson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Cletus and Stella Hahs for their tremendous success in achieving seventy years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Cletus W. Hahs, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4097, adopted September 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker